

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Eight words to the line. Carriage lamps at the Tucker Harness Store. G. P. Downing has factory damaged shoes for sale at his home at No. 5 Crescent St. He will attend the fairs this fall. See ad.

Notice—Work for girls. Clean, neat work to make shoes. Cash paid weekly. Instructions at Grange Hall, 8 o'clock, Friday, a. m. Whiting & Davis, Co., Plainville, Mass.

H. P. & E. E. Andrews will have a load of horses Friday Sept. 3. Some extra large ones in this load.

Use the second-hand range only used one year. Come soon as it will move quick. Wm. C. Leavitt Co.

Norway Municipal Court.

WM. F. JONES, JUDGE.

The people on Fore St., Oxford have been losing their home for some time past. Word was sent to officer W. A. Bissett, who made an investigation and followed the trail of a peculiarly and home until it led up to its owner, A. A. Larkin, of Greenwood, who was taken in charge and appeared before the court last Monday. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced for petty larceny and was fined \$3 and costs amounting to about \$11.

It appeared in the hearing that Mr. Larkin has been selling out to the market men here for several years past, perhaps to the extent of about 100 per year and it was shown that he had never raised any and in many instances, none were bought by him.

The Fore Street house were taken from the enclosure of Frank Bailey and were brought to Norway and sold to O. P. Brooks before six o'clock in the morning.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Change in Telephone Numbers.

On account of running the cable on the telephone poles the following numbers have been changed. Make the change in your telephone directory. There are now only four or six telephones on a line.

Old No.	New No.
102-2	C. H. Adams..... 32-1
102-3	H. L. Bartlett..... 117-11
102-4	Edward G. Burnett..... 32-3
102-5	P. S. Barker..... 117-12
102-6	J. P. Bolster..... 117-13
102-7	Cole's Jewelry Store..... 117-14
102-8	Caustion..... 117-15
102-9	A. L. Clark..... 32-4
102-10	S. Hartman..... 117-16
102-11	R. L. Hulse..... 117-17
102-12	Arthur H. Hulse..... 117-18
102-13	D. H. P. Jones..... 117-19
102-14	A. J. McDermott..... 117-20
102-15	C. C. McLaughlin..... 117-21
102-16	Norway Drug Store..... 117-22
102-17	Norway Savings Bank..... 117-23
102-18	Norway Water Co..... 117-24
102-19	Mark Perkins..... 117-25
102-20	H. E. Perkins..... 117-26
102-21	W. E. Perkins..... 117-27
102-22	C. R. Ranger & Co..... 117-28
102-23	Dr. L. Hall Traflet..... 117-29
102-24	Geo. E. Lutz..... 117-30
102-25	S. L. Turner..... 117-31

Mrs. Abby L. Johnson.

Mrs. Abby L. Johnson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Lovejoy, Tuesday, of a heart trouble, from which she had been suffering for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Buckfield, the daughter of Benjamin and James Henry Hodgdon. She married Hiram Johnson of Buckfield 51 years ago. They lived in Buckfield, Auburn, Norway and Massachusetts. Mr. Johnson died several years ago. Their children are Mrs. Joseph A. Norway; Mrs. Jennie Stiles, Norway; James E. Johnson, Mechanic Falls; Mrs. Fred Maxwell, Auburn; Mrs. Sarah E. Moore, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Harry E. Lovejoy, Norway; George, Charlie and Henry Johnson are now living.

In religion Mrs. Johnson was a Methodist. The funeral was from her late home, Thursday at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. B. C. Wentworth being the attending clergyman.

THE ADVERTISER will come out with a Daily, as usual, during the Fair. If you wish to tell the people what you have, get your copy early.

Thaxter B. Doughty, who recently bought and moved on to the Mills place, has been making many improvements there, cutting bushes, laying over stone wall, fixing telephone and additions for convenience about the barn and house. His latest improvement is a round silo 12x20 feet to be added to the north side of the barn. The silo was bought in Auburn and when erected will probably cost somewhere in the vicinity of \$125.

The annual meeting of the Norway & Paris Street railway was held at the office of Freehold Howe. The following officers were elected:

Freehold Howe, Norway.
Sec.—Percy W. Hill, Augusta.
Treas.—Miss E. H. Morrill, Augusta.
General Manager—H. B. Young, Norway.
Directors—Freehold Howe, Norway; George Macomber, Guy P. Gannett, Percy W. Hill, Augusta; Elizabeth B. Beal, Norway.

We had a shower last Thursday forenoon. It came about eleven o'clock and caught George A. Cole with a lot of hay ready for the barn from his mill pond field. The field from which he has never harvested the hay without its being wet, right on to 40 years. This was second crop and Mr. Cole felt that he ought to get the hay in this time without the wetting, but the shower caught him just in season. He rushed around and made some remarks but the hay got wet.

Rev. B. S. Rideout and family have returned home. All services at the Congregational church will be resumed next Sunday, and after a short sermon, a Holy Communion. In the evening a brief address will be given by the pastor on the famous lectures of Madame Montford at Old Orchard. Services at the Center church in the afternoon at the usual hour, but a short sermon, a large attendance is earnestly desired, as matters of special interest will be mentioned.

Mrs. Edward Conner of Spokane, Washington, is visiting her cousins, the Cummings families and her sister Stephen B. Cummings.

Mrs. Conner is better known in Oxford County as Ella Tibbets. She is the daughter of the late Henry Tibbets of Fryeburg. She married Mr. Conner, one of the prominent lawyers of Spokane and at the present time city solicitor, and went there to live seven years ago. Each summer she makes a visit to her native state. She will return to Spokane by the first of October.

Do not snare, shoot at or kill the pigeons, they are harmless and bother no one. They look well and are cared for by the people who like them. We think there is a law against the snaring of the birds and it is said those who indulge in it are liable to go before the court. There is a large flock of pigeons who live in and about the sheds of the shoe factory engine room. They are daily fed and properly housed and interfere with no one, except possibly the engineers at the factory, but he is willing to care for them, and if the killing and snaring of the pigeons continue, there is sure to be trouble. Take our word for it and quit molesting them.

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Championship Series.

Mechanic Falls 7; Radcliffe 1.

Radcliffe went down to defeat Saturday, Aug. 28, before one of the largest crowds ever assembled on the County fair grounds to witness a single base ball game.

It is the same old story of bad luck following a crippled team while trying to make good against a fast organization greatly strengthened by strong outside players.

Radcliffe was certainly a victim of peculiar circumstances which could not be changed. Weakness in the catching department was a severe blow to strong hopes for a successful finish. Frank Lanan, the popular back stop, was suffering from the injury sustained to his hand in the game one week before, but pluckily entered the contest after the manager received word Friday that the catcher engaged for the day would be unable to fill the date.

It was a grave mistake to allow Lanan behind the bat because of physical unfitness, but the errors charged against the speedy player are excusable though costly and bore directly on the one-sided score.

Mechanic Falls was in the pink of condition and full of ginger. The team had undergone a shake-up during the week with a result of two players being discarded and their places taken by well seasoned boys like Frank Carey of Colby and Harlan Stanwood of Bowdoin. This radical change gave strength to Percy's combination and they put out almost an errorless article. Their field work was fast and clean; the batting timely and heavy, so on the whole the Mechanic Falls bunch gave the best exhibition seen from them in the series.

On the other hand Radcliffe played a listless game not up to the article usually passed along. With the catching department crippled and several adverse decisions coming at critical stages, just gave the team a funeral aspect. Costly errors also figured conspicuously in the mix-up so on the whole Radcliffe had a decidedly off day.

"Uncle" Bill pitched his game though, and had the hits scattered until the seventh, when he was forced to let up because of a cramped arm. He did his best, but after that they did everlastingly pound the ball for five singles, two doubles and a triple, yet secured only four runs on the last, hammering.

Four of their seven scores were just easy gifts. One should be noticed especially because of its resemblance to things worked out in the common game of scrub. Tilton struck out; the third strike was dropped and he capered around the bases without a hitch and scored, merely on bad throwing and fumbles. This kind of playing so early in the game proved a knock-out drop, yet at odd times there were fast plays pulled off. Jimmy Farnum got a put out which deserves favorable notice and was really one bright ray of light. Jimmy captured a fly after a long run and a tumble, but he held the ball and got the batter. "Kid" Harrison also fielded sharply, accepting the five chances without error. Tim Gammon did his duty as a faithful nephew and secured everything coming within reach toward first. But aside from the above mentioned work and a very few other moves, Radcliffe was not up to the standard required to win and hold the Western Maine Championship.

The Game.

The contest started with Mechanic Falls at the bat but no scores resulted. Radcliffe opened their first display with an offering that looked tempting indeed. "Kid" Harrison, the first up, drove a hit between short stop and second base for a safety but was forced at second when Clason, the next batter, drove one to Stanwood. Clason went around to third on a wild pitch and sacked in the first, last and only run on Rawson's sacrifice fly to Purington.

Mechanic Falls got a strong brace on in their second inning, gaining three scores and breaking one of the world's records. Percy Adams, the first slugger up, secured a hit just back of second base; found second on a wild pitched ball and scored when "Cy" Young left Carey's fly drop to the ground. Sly Carey took second on the play and brought home his gift on the break maneuver which followed. This was the program: Tilton was fanned but Lanan dropped the third strike so trying, so make the put out a first, heaved the sphere high over Gammon's head. Tilton continued to second, then to third but Rawson made a fange and the runner beat it for home. Lanan was on the spot all right but the elusive ball leaped from his mitt and the sack-chaser was safe. Here we have a world's record made of a batter securing a home run on three strikes, man killed or lashed with both exorable and raw errors. Wescott and Weston closed this score by each striking out, minus the home runs.

In the second for Radcliffe Jimmy Farnum was out from Stanwood to Carey; Lanan won a hit but was caught stealing second. Freddie LaFrance struck out.

In the third session both Purington and Wantke went out by the air line, but Stanwood laid out a clean single into the left field yet died when Percy Adams put a grounder to Adams for his finish.

Big Tim Gammon started the third for Radcliffe with a hit which looked safe enough but Stanwood gathered it in for a put out at first. "Cy" Young topped up on one bailing out the other at first base. Carey muffed, but was caught as usual while sneaking to second. Harrison was the third out on a fly to Carey.

Mechanic Falls failed to score again in their fourth try, because "Uncle" Bill fanned Carey; Talcott went away on a foul caught by Lanan. Tilton drove one into right field for a safety; stole second; went to third when Lanan threw to Clason trying to hold the runner on the sack, but died when "Uncle" Radcliffe commenced in their fourth to play the genuine thing at the bat. After Clason hit to Purington for an out and Rawson went also via Wescott, "Uncle" Bill pounded out a pretty single toward center field; Jimmy Farnum sent another hot one over in the left garden; Lanan landed a good one in the opposite corner toward right field so the bases were covered and Percy continued on page 5

Oxford Pomona Field Day.

The annual Field Day Meeting of Oxford County Pomona grange, was held on the Fair Grounds between Norway and South Paris Saturday.

C. S. Hamlin, Master, was there early. Leslie Melnirre was committee on grounds and Mrs. Lizzie Howe and A. E. Moore committee on entertainment.

At 11 o'clock the meeting was called to order on the grand stand, Master Hamlin introduced Rev. J. H. Little who spoke on "Patriotism, Citizenship and the Grange."

Music was furnished by the Mackertonquol Band.

At noon there was a picnic in the pine grove. The boxes and baskets were filled with goodies, and this was the merry time of the day.

The Twitcheat eating house was open for business and the speakers and members of the band ate these.

It was estimated that about eighteen hundred people were in attendance.

Elen Howe of Norway gave a reading, C. S. Stetson, master of the Norway State Grange, outlined the purposes of these field meetings and the benefit which is derived from them. The order has done much for the rural people, whole families have been admitted within its doors, rural delivery service has been established through the efforts of its legislative committees, who have been supported by the individual members. Co-operation has been conceived in buying and selling to much advantage by those who have availed themselves of the work to be done, urging Oxford patrons to help along.

Mrs. Rebecca Shedd of Crooked River grange then gave a reading.

Past National Lecturer, Mortimer Whitehead of New Jersey, spoke of the order during its 45 years of growth that has now proven its right to live and prosper and hand in hand with it the education of the rural people has advanced until today the Grange has many able people. The days of the city man nibbling the brains and the farmer the muscle has gone by. Today the farmer is an educated man. Many things have been accomplished but more can be done.

The Norway and Paris base ball teams had a game 4 to 3 in favor of Norway.

The regular September meeting of Oxford County Pomona will be held at Bolster's Mills, Sept. 7.

A Meeting of the Oxford County Wholestein Breeders Association.

There was a meeting of the above association held at the farm of Benjamin Tucker, Norway, last Wednesday. The subject for discussion was "How to start a pure bred herd." Some over fifty people attended the meeting and many others would have been there had the weather not been so threatening.

Hon. C. W. Wood of Worcester, President of the National Holstein Breeders Association of America, made the leading speech. Prof. P. A. Campbell, of the Maine University gave an interesting address also. Prof. K. W. Farnham, assistant dairy inspector of the agricultural department of Maine, C. L. Case of Paris, L. E. McIntire of Waterford, C. R. Millet of Minot, and Leon S. Merrill of Solon were also present and did some talking.

The barn was fixed up in good shape and settees were used and the meeting was held on the barn floor. The ladies accompanied the men and notwithstanding the rain, it was a very successful meeting.

BRING IN YOUR COPY FOR THE FAIR DAILY.

The rate for space is the same as in years past, one inch \$1 and 33 1/3 per inch thereafter. Three thousand copies will be given away on the Fair grounds after 3 o'clock, Wednesday, the big day.

In this you can tell the people what you have for sale after the Fair is over. It will be a benefit to your business for three months to come. Hand in your copy at once.

The Cattle Show.

Arrangements for the fair are being perfected each day. The electric lighting system is being installed and the ticket offices are being fixed up. The entries are beginning to come and everything looks fine for the best fair yet. The St. Cecilia boys' band of Lewiston has been engaged to again furnish music during the fair.

Oxford County Agricultural Fair.

The closing entries for neat stock, sheep, swine, poultry and all other entries close Tuesday, Sept. 14th, at 12 o'clock noon. Entries will be taken at the Grange Saturday, Sept. 11th and Monday, Sept. 13th.

Entries for races close Sept. 7th. Make your entries early as possible.

Mrs. A. J. Stearns and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Wheeler, and sister, Sue Wheeler, of South Paris are visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

The band saw at the upper mill broke apart the other day and went across the mill, causing a great deal of commotion, striking the side of the mill building, which was a foot of Frank Estman. Eastman said it was a close call, but missed. The damage to the saw was slight.

Rev. B. C. Wentworth, pastor of the Methodist church, has returned to Norway, after successfully managing two camp meetings, one at Purington and the other at Livemore. Mr. Wentworth feels that he will probably have no vacation this summer unless he steals away for a little while later on.

Walter E. Gordon of Sweden is visiting friends in town. Walter sold out his property in Sweden some months ago and moved back to the farm in the shadow of Black Mountain. He is the son of W. H. Gordon, our Sweden correspondent. Walter says his family are nicely enjoying their little boy, who is having serious trouble with carbuncles.

Henry N. Brown of Northwest Norway and family are thinking of moving to Broken Bow, Nebraska. If things come around, as it now seems probable, he and his wife will go there this fall and his son and daughter will follow in the spring. Mr. Brown went there some few years ago and stopped one summer and liked the country.

Shank-Tibbets.

William F. Shank was married in Portland last Wednesday to Ida May Tibbets of that city. Those present from here were Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Shank, his brother, Robert Shank, sisters Lena, Lois and Anna Shank, also Mrs. Otto Schner and Orey Wild.

The wedding took place at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha H. Tibbets on Franklin street.

The bride, who was gowned in white satin trimmed with battenburg silk embroidery and draped chiffon, was attended by Lena Shank, sister of the groom. She wore a veil caught with white sweet peas and carried a shower bouquet of white bride roses. An antique brooch, which has been in the family for many years, fastened the bridal veil. The maid of honor was gowned in pink silk and carried pink roses. Rev. M. J. Twomey of the First Baptist church performed the ceremony, the double ring service being used. The groom was attended by his brother, Robert Shank, of Norway.

After the ceremony a breakfast and reception were held, Maud Cleaves and Louise and Annie Shank serving. The dining room was decorated with pink sweet peas and the parlor with white asters.

Mr. and Mrs. Shank left in the afternoon for a short wedding journey to Willimot, N. H., and Norway, after which they will be at home at Sebenedotay, N. Y. Out of two guests besides those from Norway included Mrs. I. S. Wheeler of Skowhegan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Beckwith of Lynn, Mrs. Fred Jefferson of Norway, Richard Dietrich of Haverhill, Mass., Mrs. Charles Read of Reading, Mass.

McSwiney-Fuller.

Francis B. McSwiney and Nellie M. Fuller were married at noon on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrill M. Fuller on Danforth St. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers from Fred Cummings greenhouse.

The only parties present were the parents and aunt of the bride. At the stroke of 12 the wedding party entered the parlor. The couple were attended by the sister of the bride and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Brooks, whose little daughter, Doris Brooks bore the ring in the heart of a yellow chrysanthemum. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Merrill C. Ward.

The couple left in the afternoon for their wedding journey after which they will reside in Boston where Mr. McSwiney is manager in the provision store of George H. Ellis in the Y. M. C. A. building on Boylston St.

The bride is a graduate of the Norway High School. For ten years she has been a clerk and bookkeeper at C. F. Ridion's grocery store. She is a fine young lady and socially very popular.

Returned to Visit Home and Relatives.

Percy W. Jenkins of Mt. Ballou, Cal., is visiting his parents after an absence of 21 years. His wife and two children are with him. Percy will be remembered at one time, as clerk in the clothing business with F. Q. Elliott who taught his clothing business.

Mr. Elliott sold his stock of goods to one Smart of Lewiston and Jenkins was retained as clerk.

Mr. Smart in a very short time became dis-satisfied or homesick, and sold the business, or so some say gave it away, to his old P. W. Jenkins. Percy handled it for a year or two until he got the western fever and sold out to F. H. Noves. The greater portion of his time has been spent in California. He has visited the state of Washington and spent one or two years in the Klondike region.

Jennie Mann is clerking in Thomas Smiley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schner were at Round Pond, Sunday.

Etta Nevers has returned after her vacation to Smiley's dry goods store.

Mrs. Lester Robinson of East Sumner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Allen.

Charles Cutler, conductor on the street railway, is spending his vacation in Lowell.

Mrs. Mary Bennett and daughter, Grace, spent Sunday with relatives in Mechanic Falls.

Rev. E. C. Whitmore has returned from his vacation and services will be resumed at the Baptist church, Sunday.

There was an exodus of many people from the Lake Penneesseewassee country, Monday forenoon, city bound.

John Prince, who works in the shoe factory, is confined to the house with typhoid fever.

Ross Lewis Bickford, Norway, was recently registered at the Kineo House, Moosehead lake. Mr. Bickford is selling Maine land to the summer visitors of the State and is doing a good business.

The large elm trees in front of C. B. Cummings & Sons' furniture store and office had the dead limbs removed, Monday. E. W. Dyer and crew are doing a deal of tree surgery along Main street of late.

The Dennis Pike Real Estate Agency has sold the L. A. Holmes stand on Fair St., to Mrs. Arvilla M. Swan. Also a parcel of land situated in South Paris, off Western Avenue from L. G. Buck's to E. M. Anderson.

Calvin H. Abbott, son of G. G. Abbott of Northwest Norway, is here visiting for a few days. He is a member of the team weighing 16 pounds and 12 of them weighing 24 pounds, total weight 40 pounds. Whether they were caught by fly, bait casting, plugging, or imagination, we cannot say, yet it was told to us to be a fact and was only a little surprised at the size of the fish.

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Mrs. G. A. Allen is in Boston booking up on the new fall styles in millinery. She is accompanied by Estelle McKillop, her head trimmer. She expects to return in about 10 days. In her absence, the store is in charge of Mr. Wallace A. Allen.

Amos Doe and wife and niece, Ruth T., of Boston have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Woodman of the Beal's Hotel. Mr. Doe used to live in Norway and they became friends when Mr. Woodman was running a hotel in that city.

Marion Adams of Portland, was a guest at Chas. H. Adams' last Sunday. Miss Adams is a graduate from Gray's Business College in shortland and typewriting and holds an excellent position in the branch office of the Monarch Typewriter Co.

The trip taken by the hardy fishermen last Saturday was replete with enjoyment. The trip on the water was made in the Fannie Bell, G. E. Wilson, captain; J. H. Simpson, crew; V. G. Purington cook. The dinner served was all right and the fishing, too, if all sea yarns are to be credited. There was not a large company in all fifteen:

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Mrs. Mary Cleveland, Norway.
Hazel Bennett, Norway.
B. S. Cleveland, Norway.
Omar Cleveland, Norway.
Will Barrett, Norway.
Wallace Stone, Norway.
Simon Grover, Norway.
Alton E. Grover, Norway.
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R. D. Gould won highest honors in catching a fish that weighed 10 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Cleveland came next with one that weighed 16 pounds. Am sorry to say that several big(?) fish were hooked but not landed. All aver that they shall go again as a great deal of fun is had for a little money.

Mexican Leopard Crazed.

Linwood Flint, owner of the Flint Porcupine Farm at Waterford was in town last Saturday making the necessary arrangements for his Jungle show which will occupy considerable space on the fair grounds during the big Oxford County annual. Manager Flint has just returned from the Cornish fair, where his exhibit of curious animals made good and has the outfit safely housed again at the farm. While at Cornish Mr. Flint had the misfortune to receive a bad clawing from the Mexican leopard but escaped after a struggle with one hand badly scratched. An old western hunter told Mr. Flint the animals attack was due to the intense heat the leopard being undoubtedly crazed for the moment.

Needham Surprise Party.

Asa F. Needham and wife of Noble's Corner were treated to a surprise party Wednesday evening, August 25th, at Cole's Hall. It had been nicely arranged and not an inkling of it came to them until they were called from their home in the evening and escorted to the hall.

Eighty or more friends had gathered there and a sociable evening was spent with games, dancing and music. Their daughter, Hazel N. Needham, was the guiding support of the entertainment. Roy White and others furnished music. Ice cream and cake were served to all.

So that Mr. Needham might not forget, his friends presented him with money and other things, as well as a nice parlor lamp.

I. P. Cobb is on the sick list.

Harry Downing will run his boats, the Sunbeam and Zanita on Lake Penneesseewassee on regular trips this week. The season closes with this week.

Mrs. Eugene Lebrock and son have returned from Scotland, where they have been visiting. She reports her mother's health is not materially improved.

The frost Monday night did much damage to gardens in many sections of the county. It is said that the damage to sweet corn is not as severe as was at first feared.

Mrs. C. H. Haskell and granddaughter, Sara Danforth, have gone to The Weirs, N. H., for a week. They were met in Portland by Charles Danforth who accompanied them.

W. F. Senter of Brunswick, owner of the Abbott Block, has been in town. He has been suffering with nervous prostration for some time past, but is now greatly improved.

Olis Libby is spending three or four weeks with his sister, Mrs. Elmer Butler of Medford, Mass. Mrs. Butler has just undergone a serious operation at Cushing hospital but is improving rapidly.

The good dog "Spot," a pointer, 13 years old owned by A. L. Cook, has gone to his "happy hunting ground." Probably no dog of his age has had more shots over it than he in the past ten years.

Mrs. R. L. Powers and daughter Lilian are visiting relatives in Massachusetts and will go to Boston to buy new millinery before their return. Mrs. Hills is in charge of the store during her absence.

Mrs. L. P. Swett of Bangor was running her automobile here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Swett came from Bangor to South Paris in a high-powered Overland in less than six hours. Mr. Swett sells automobiles.

O. L. Stone and family are spending the week in Bethel at Mrs. Stone's father's, C. F. Abbott's. Mr. Stone expects to take an automobile trip through Newry, Upton and Lakeside to Errol, N. H., with C. H. Davis.

Mrs. Dora Tower moved to Portland, Wednesday. Her son Karl has a studio and teaches music in Portland, and the son of Mr. Tower, who has been attending school at Hebron, will attend the Portland schools.

Herbert E. York will sell at auction at the Milton Merriam farm at North Norway, Friday, Sept. 10, at 1 o'clock, p. m., stock, horse, farming tools, wagns, sleds and household goods of late George A. Cole, auctioneer.

The builders of the Norway Grange hall are to give a dance in the building this Friday evening. Music will be furnished by Melio Dunham and orchestra and a good time is expected. Messrs. Dinsmore and Russell are managers.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. George L. Curtis, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. C. E. McCardie, H. P.; Geo. E. Tobbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 14, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. John C. Shepard, T. I. M. Chas. F. Barnes, Recorder.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Edwin Richardson, V. P.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Luther Fred Pike, N. G.; Merton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

WILBY EXAMINERS, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Clarence V. Webber, C. P.; Merton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

MR. HOPE FREERICK LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Old Fellows' Hall, first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Bertha Evers, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PERSEUS LODGE, No. 10, K. P. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Harrington S. Mann, C. C.; W. A. Lewis, R. S. & S.

LAKE TEMPLE, No. 45, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Marjorie Richardson, M. E. G.; Abbie Heath, M. R. C.

HARVEY REST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the third and fifth Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. E. E. Young, Adjutant; M. E. Kimball, C. Q. M.

HARVEY REST, No. 45, P. S., meets in G. A. R. Hall, first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. E. Young, Pres.; Clara L. Jordan, Sec'y.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. G., meets in Byrson Hall every Thursday evening. Sept. 1 to May 1 first and third Wednesday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1 Harold A. Anderson, N. G.; Merton L. Kimball, M. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P. M., meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. E. E. Young, M. Sec'y; Ada L. Young, Secretary.

NORWAY CAMP, No. 10,353 M. W. of A., meets at Byrson Hall, every Wednesday evening. Nathan Thompson, Consul; F. E. DeCoster, Clerk.

NORWAY ANCHOR LODGE, No. 32, I. O. G. T., meets in Golden Eagle Hall Monday evenings of each month from June to October, and every Monday evening until the following June. D. L. Jordan, N. G.; Fred Allen, C. G.; Willis Allen, Secretary.

ELM TREE COLONY, I. O. O. F., meets in Grand Army Hall every second and fourth Wednesday of each month. J. H. Wiles, W. G.; Hattie Sawyer, Sec'y.

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Somebody's Mother.

The woman was old, and ragged and gray and bent with the chill of a winter's day. She stood at the door of the street car, and the woman's feet were aged and slow. She stood at a crossing and waited long. She stood at a crossing and waited long. She stood at a crossing and waited long.

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Fall Hat Prophecies.

Small and Large Shapes to Be Worn: "No Extinguishers." If any woman wants to know what the fall fashions in hats are going to be, let her study the midsummer models. There she will get all the knowledge available at present. These things are put out as feelers to test the fashionable taste, and from them will be born the fashions of the coming season.

From the contest of these styles different people arrive at different conclusions, says the Millinery Trade Review. Some are convinced that smaller hats are going to prevail, while others are equally sure of the contrary. The former have been attracted by the exceptions, quaint bonnets fitting close to the head, or the smart little new toques, while the latter have been impressed by the broad brimmed hats which constitute the larger number.

The event will probably prove that both are partly right and partly wrong. Both large hats and small hats and hats that are neither very large nor very small will be worn. Both large brims and large crowns are expected, and the brims show a tendency to turn abruptly up at one side and droop in an equally marked manner at the other. The brims will also be shorter, of hair dressing. The "extinguisher" variety of brim seems to have been its best days, and is no longer patronized, observers say, by the best dressers.

A conspicuous fashion of the moment which might easily be continued into the fall is the wearing of a gown by the hat, the shape being stretched over with the same material. Hats are covered with shantung, linen, foulard, to be worn with dresses of the same material and pattern, and sometimes they are even braided to match the gown.

A curious fashion, but one which is obtaining great vogue, is the use of velvet in midsummer hats. In the shapes this material is used for crowns and even for entire hats, and it is also used for trimmings. There is a craze in Paris for black velvet flowers—poppies, tulips and gigantic ears of barley, while immense rosettes are made of black velvet. All this probably foreshadows a still greater vogue of velvet in the coming season.

Plumage is much in evidence on the midsummer millinery, and is certain to continue in fashion. Plumage of every description will be worn, with wings, aigrettes and all sizes of made-up feather decorations.

SUMMER. The Boston Post Case. A fine gold headed ebony stick to be always carried by the oldest citizen of this town.

The Boston Post has forwarded to the chairman of the Board of Selectmen a gold headed ebony cane, with the request that it be presented with the compliments of the Boston Post to the oldest citizen of the town of Summer.

The idea is that this cane shall always be held by the oldest citizen of this town. In case of the decease of the first holder of the cane, it is to be transmitted to the then oldest citizen of the town, and so on.

The cane is a splendid specimen of such manufacture. It is made by J. P. Bradley & Co. of New York, who are widely recognized as the leading manufacturers of fine canes. The materials used in the Boston Post cane are the best obtainable. The sticks are Gaboon ebony from the Congo, Africa.

They are shipped to this country in logs, about seven feet long, and then cut into stick lengths. They are allowed to dry six months, so they will be thoroughly seasoned. After this they are carefully examined, and all cracked, warped or otherwise imperfect sticks are discarded. The perfect ones are then turned to the desired sizes on the lathe, and allowed about three months for further drying. They are given a coat of shellac and rubbed down with pumice coated with the finest quality of French varnish and then polished by hand with very fine pumice and oil. It takes about a year from the time the ebony logs are cut to produce a perfect stick.

The gold in the head of the Post canes is of 14 karat fineness. It is rolled into sheets, cut to the desired size and soldered to a conical tube, then placed in a sectional steel chuck or form, which admits of its being drawn into the exact shape of the finished head. The tops are first cut into discs, and then soldered to the cane after it has been shaped. They are then filled with a hard composition and "chased" or ornamented by hand with which the artist's hand is guided.

The cane being the head of the cane is removed and they are sent to the polishing room for final finishing. The Boston Post cane is not merely an ornamental cane. It is designed for every day usage and will last for many years.

A very pleasing presentation party was given in honor of Harrison Bonney, the oldest citizen of Summer, aged 94 years and 9 months, by his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Bonney, at their home in Summer, Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 18, the occasion being the presentation of a gold headed cane, donated by the Boston Post to the oldest citizen in town. The presentation was made in behalf of the Post by George D. Grose one of the Selectmen of Summer, in the presence of several prominent citizens.

After the presentation, a short poem written for the occasion was read by a guest, followed by refreshments of ice cream and fancy cakes, served by Mrs. Bonney and Mrs. Abbie Torrey, after which a season of sociability was enjoyed.

The house was tastefully decorated with goldenrod, potting and cut flowers. There were present—Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Bonney, Harry Bonney, a grandson, and wife of Portland; Mrs. Abbie Torrey, a daughter of Montello, (Brookton) Mass.; Mrs. Lydia Varney, an only sister, aged 75, of Summer; E. J. H. Mrs. Moulton Varney, Lester Varney, Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bonney, of Summer, Mr. and Mrs. N. Cushing Ford and Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of West Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Ten Broeck W. Stetson of Hartford, nephews and nieces; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Grose of Summer, Mrs. Eunice E. Howard of Brookville, (Holbrook) Mass., and Mr. Bonney.

Lines were written for the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. Bonney.

The oldest man in Summer, Maine, has been presented with a very nice cane of ebony wood and gold. The cane is held by the Boston Post. The cane is held by the Boston Post.

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The Black Fox.

In the estimation of trappers of the Canadian Northland, as well as in the eyes of the nobility of Russia, there is only one king of beasts—the highly prized black fox, writes the Edmonton correspondent of the Toronto Globe.

On an average five perfect pelts of the black fox are brought down from the Northland each year, and in rare years as many as ten or twelve, though each year thousands of men make a living trapping and the yearly catch of fox skins amounts to over 300,000 from Canada alone.

In no way except in color does the black fox differ from the red fox, whose pelt sells for about \$2.00, or from the gray fox, whose winter coat is valued from \$150 to \$400; but whenever a hunter can secure a black fox and remove its skin without marring the fur he is sure of receiving from \$300 to \$1,500 for his trophy.

Not only is every black fox pelt bought as soon as taken, but a dozen Russian noblemen have paid agents travelling in North America all through the winter seeking out remote hillside farms and abandoned logging camps where it is possible that a shy and elusive black fox may have been seen.

Within the last twenty years a number of wealthy men, who have owned fenced game preserves, have spent vast sums of money in buying young foxes alive and turning them loose within private enclosures. By and by it may be that some skilled or fortunate breeder will produce a black pelt or perhaps a pair of black foxes may be captured alive and from these a new breed of black foxes will raise and cause a great panic among the men who hunt for black foxes.

He who can wrest the secret of breeding black foxes from nature is assured of riches past counting and can command the worshipful homage of the Russian nobility and aristocracy who seem willing to sacrifice untold wealth for the pleasure of wearing overcoats made from the pelts of American black foxes.

GILEAD. School opened Monday, Aug. 30. Elva Kendall of Bethel teacher.

The Grand Trunk has a large number of men in this vicinity putting down new rails.

Ephraim Wight of Reading, Mass., and Mrs. Wesley Wight of Gorham visited relatives in town.

Mrs. Josephine Wheeler went to West Paris, Sunday, to visit her son, S. I. Wheeler and family.

Mrs. I. H. Estes and daughter Nina returned to their home in Lewiston, having spent two weeks with T. G. Lary and family.

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Coming Events.

Sept. 10-Radiette vs. Mohawks, Fair Grounds. Sept. 10-Auction, Robert E. York's at the Union Market farm, Norway.

FAIRS.

Sept. 11-12-Oxford County, Norway and South Paris. Sept. 21-22-Androscoggin Valley, Canton. Sept. 23-24-West Oxford, Fryeburg.

EAST DENMARK.

Water Sports.

A large crowd from Denmark and surrounding towns gathered at Camp Wyonaggon, Wednesday Aug. 25, to witness the water sports of the camp girls. The following program was carried out:

Parade of boats containing 125 young ladies dressed in camp costume.....
Grouping of boats and singing camp songs.....
Relay race.....
Tall end race.....
General swimming and diving.....
Relay swimming race.....

The boats in red and green with Pleasant mountain in the background made a fine picture.

About 100 left Aug. 28 for their homes and the remainder will stay until about Sept. 13.

ALBANY.

Valley Road.

Frank Myers of North Bethel was in town recently.

Mrs. Myra Lord called on her son, L. L. Lord, the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Conner will hold their reception at the Town House, Wednesday evening, Sept. 1st.

There was a large attendance at the dance at the Town House, Aug. 28th. There will be another dance Sept. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnard of North Bridgton called on friends in town last week.

Mrs. D. A. Cummings and Mrs. W. E. Cummings visited in Mason one day last week.

School at Hunt's Corner began Aug. 28th. Mary Dresser of North Waterford is teacher.

Leslie Cummings has returned home from Upton, where he has been employed, having.

Rev. Milton V. McAllister of Salem, N. H., preached at the Congregational church, Sunday.

Mrs. Stockpole (nee Emma Bird) of Rhode Island has spent a few days with her uncle, W. W. Bird, Georgia Stearns of Portland, who has visited Mr. and Mrs. Bird, went to Portland, Sunday.

Fryeburg Center.

Mrs. Phoebe Gray and son were guests Saturday, at W. G. Hobbs'.

Mrs. Maria Clark of North Conway is spending a few days with Mr. Martha Fye.

E. C. Buzzell was absent a part of last week on business connected with the State roads.

E. C. Buzzell has taken down the old all and wood-shed to the Quint house and will rebuild.

Frank Barker is home from his trip to Rhode Island. Mrs. Barker intends to remain through September.

Sybil Barker visited her brother, Wilson, in Winthrop and friends in Portland last week, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Emma Brock and daughter, Margery, and Alice Haley were at W. S. Day's last week and enjoyed a corn roast one evening.

Mrs. Mary Zang and son, Arthur, of South Portland were guests last week at W. G. Hobbs'.

W. G. Hobbs and Mrs. Zang visited at Walter Benson's and Lyman Hobbs'.

Mrs. M. M. Smart returned to her home last Friday from a visit to friends at Augusta and Westbrook.

Mrs. Clara Hastings kept house for Mr. Smart during Mrs. Smart's absence.

Josephine G. Adams is to be married to her home in the village, Sept. 1st, to Augustus Smith of Hopedale, Long Island and will reside in Arlington, Mass., where Mr. Smith is a teacher.

Mrs. Esther Buzzell Sweetser and children of Newport, Mass., have been visiting her mother and sister at Toll Bridge for several weeks, and the family had a reunion at E. C. Buzzell's, Sunday.

There were present: Mrs. Ruth J. Buzzell, Mr. and Mrs. Sweetser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frazer and family.

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford ss.

To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Falmouth, within and for the said County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1909.

Catherine Reed of Sumner, in said County, wife of George H. Reed, respectfully represents that her maiden name was Catherine Reed; that she was lawfully married to the said George H. Reed at Quincy in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1905; that they lived together as husband and wife, at said Quincy, from the time of their said marriage until the 28th day of June, A. D. 1906; that your libellant has always conducted herself towards her said husband as a faithful, true and affectionate wife; that George H. Reed utterly deserted your libellant, without cause, and went to parts unknown to her, since which time, she has never seen or heard from him, or received from him any support; that said desertion occurred next prior to the filing of this libel; that the residence of your libellant is not known to the libellant; cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence; wherefore your libellant prays, that a divorce may be decreed from the bonds of matrimony between her and the said George H. Reed, her husband, for the cause above set forth, and that she may have the custody of her minor child aged three years and named Helen V. Reed.

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SOUTH PARIS.

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her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Briggs. Esther Leonard, another nurse in that Hospital, is with her.

E. W. Haskell has been taking a vacation from the store of N. D. Bolster for a few days at their camp on the Oxford road. This week they are at Mrs. Haskell's mother's in Denmark.

Mrs. Christy A. Record, formerly Mabel Crockett of South Paris, a daughter of Deacon G. B. Crockett, was operated on last week for appendicitis, at the private hospital of Dr. Earle E. Bessey at 842 Beacon street, Boston. The operation was successful and Mrs. Record is doing as well as could be expected.

A very pleasant event occurred at the residence of Charles Newell last Tuesday evening when neighbors and friends gathered at the invitation of Mr. Newell to celebrate his wife's birthday. It was a complete surprise to Mrs. Newell. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Newell received pretty and useful gifts in remembrance of the day.

The meeting of the South Paris village corporation, Tuesday evening of this week, amounted simply to a correction of the action so as to bring the limit of expenditure for the water system and the amount of the bond issue within the ten per cent of valuation named in the law. It was purely an oversight that the small debt existing against the corporation was not taken into account in the former action.

Booster District.

Walter Clifford of Worcester, Mass., was a guest at Arthur Talbot's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratt and son, Harlan, of East Orange, N. J., are at W. H. Swett's.

Mrs. Hattie Witham went to Dr. King's hospital in Portland, Sunday, for treatment.

Dr. King is building a silo in connection with his new cow barn, which, when completed will be a model and up-to-date building.

Everett and Grover Brown expect to sail next Saturday from New York for Porto Rico. Everett has been teaching for the last thirty years in the island and is now supervising principal of the District of Salinas.

BROWNFIELD.

Jane Staples is boarding the teachers of the village schools.

Eddie Wentworth of Intervale, N. H., was in town over Sunday.

Myrtle Harmon has gone to Fryeburg to work for E. E. Hastings.

A fire escape has been built from the second floor of the High school building.

Mrs. Leeton Reed and Mrs. Florence Rudd and children are visiting A. Gray and wife.

Eva M. Quait of Portland has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Albert Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swan of Roxbury, Mass., are visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Samuel Warren is having a stable built and will have an extremely pretty residence when completed.

Roscoe Lord, chauffeur for the Pillsbury who board at Spring Farm, has been ill with tonsillitis.

S. B. Horton and family have returned home from Gorham, N. H., and Alda Boynton is visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wakefield have gone to Bangor to attend the convention of deaf mutes this week.

Everett Linscott has returned to work in Boston after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Renben Linscott.

F. G. Ham, W. C. Bennett, H. G. Wakefield and Putnam Seaway went to Freedom, Friday, to attend the celebration of Old Home Week.

Hattie M. Cressey, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Maine General hospital in Portland, a short time ago, is getting along nicely and is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sands and daughter Geneva and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson and Elmer, Jr., of New York visited relatives in Intervale and Snowville, N. H., this week.

Shepard Fryer lodge, F. & A. M., resumed their monthly meetings Wednesday evening Sept. 1. No meetings have been held for two months.

The schools about town began Aug. 30 with teachers assigned as follows:

High school-Mr. Fies.

Primary school-Miss McKenney.

Primary school-Miss Hodgson.

West Brownfield school-Miss Martin.

East Brownfield school-Miss Nellie Harmon.

Barclay school-J. L. Rowe.

Barclay school-E. M. Whitney.

Quit school-George Gatchell.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Curtis, Wiley and wife of Fryeburg called on friends in the place, Sunday.

Perley Binford and wife took a party from South Chatham up through the mountains last week.

Sadie Flint and Ada Webb spent Saturday with friends in South Chatham.

Mrs. Lyman Charles of Fryeburg is visiting relatives in the place.

Mrs. Stephen Charles' niece of Massachusetts is spending a few weeks with her.

Mrs. H. S. Gray and son of Fryeburg spent a few days last week at A. E. Gray's.

Will Pitman and family and Dexter Charles and family returned Thursday from Canton where they have been spending the week.

There was a ball game Saturday between the Lovell's and North Fryeburg's score was 10 to 14. In favor of North Fryeburg.

There will be meetings at the Universalist chapel the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, as our pastor has returned from his vacation.

The North Fryeburg Library will from this date be closed until further notice in this paper.

Frank Walker and wife who have spent a few weeks in town returned to their home in North Conway.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foster and two children went to Bethel, Sunday.

Freshborn Smith and family went to their home in Augusta, Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie E. Witham from Denmark is visiting at A. H. Powers'.

Mrs. A. B. Frost and daughter Agnes went to West Paris, Monday, returning Saturday.

Old Glory at the North Pole.

Dr. Frederick Cook reached the North Pole, April 21, 1908.

An interesting eclipse of Mars visible throughout the United States, Wednesday. The rain made all of the heavenly bodies invisible in this section.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Friends Meet.

Mrs. Isabelle Nash entertained quite a number of friends, Sunday, Aug. 22, at her home on Bell Hill.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Ripley, Gladys E. Spiller, Wm. Phineas Curtis of Portland, Stephen D. Jilison, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Ramsdell and daughter Doris of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dyer and family, Mrs. Sylvia Andrews, S. Edna Spiller, Mrs. N. F. Lamb, and Mrs. Anna Pierley of Otisfield.

Lunch was enjoyed under the beautiful shade trees. They all had their pictures taken by Wm. Phineas Curtis, Portland.

Then they all enjoyed a fine ride in Stephen D. Jilison's automobile. And at 4 o'clock they all started for their homes, hoping to meet again next week with Mrs. Nash. Near the home of Mrs. Nash used to be the home of Mrs. Ripley, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Ramsdell and the Misses Spiller in bygone days. The home being broken up by the death of their mother, Mrs. Edward Spiller, a number of years ago. The older children went away to college and the younger ones being cared for by some kind friends.

Last winter death entered the family again and took a dear sister, Mrs. Wm. Phineas Curtis, who was dearly loved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Lizzie Lamb spent week before last at Old Orchard Beach.

Sadie Spiller spent a few days recently with Mrs. P. C. Greenleaf.

Ruth Lamb spent part of last week in Auburn with her friend, Hazel M. Stone.

Cyrus and Mae Barton of Casco and Phillip W. Barton of Gray visited in this place last week.

The Otisfield base ball nine played a game with the Casco nine, Saturday afternoon, coming home ahead as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Brockway of Lowell, Mass., visited at Mrs. C. E. Holden's and Mrs. P. C. Greenleaf's one day last week.

The Free Baptist Quarterly Conference was held with the church at East Otisfield, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Carrie M. Wood and Georgia Foster went to Pownal, Sunday, and visited James T. Marston and Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Allen.

Schools in town began last Monday.

Wardwell district, Charles Burns, teacher; Rayville, Rena Martin, teacher; Otisfield Gore, Nina Burgess, teacher, and East Otisfield, Blanch Smith of Minot, teacher.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

G. W. Q. Perham is building a new silo. Eva Andrews went to Locke's mill, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Mixer are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Julia Russell.

A. M. Andrews and family went to Paris Hill with their auto, Friday.

G. W. Davis and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Davis' father's, G. N. Felt's.

I. W. Andrews & Sons have recently put in a new bulkhead at their mill.

Laura Newell of Bryant's Pond was the guest of Eva Andrews last week.

Alva Hendrickson had a birthday party, Sunday. He was 12 years old.

Lyman Beck attended the Grange field meeting at the fair grounds, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Bryant and Leslie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Mildred Perham is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Mabel Bumpus, in Turner.

Mrs. Emma Barrett and son Ralph of South Paris were at A. M. Andrews' two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Chase of Lynn came, Monday, to her brother's, G. W. Q. Perham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cale Morrill and Fred Beck and family went to Sumner to a picnic at Oscar Chandler's.

Jessie Jackson visited her uncle, Will Andrews, last Sunday week and is now at Bryant's Pond visiting Ed Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Ellis were the guests of G. L. Cushman and family at Lakeview cottage on the shore of South Pond, in Greenwood, two days last week.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Jake Drasser is having a house built.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moulton are visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

George Farham visited at the Summit Spring House, Poland, a few days.

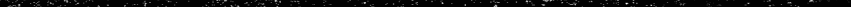
Mrs. Lill Woodsum and children from Portland are visiting at Henry Proctor's.

Mr. Daniel Brown, who is sick at her daughter's, Mrs. Mell Knight's, is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Norway visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Hazelton, Saturday night and Sunday.

Stephen Harriman and son of Shelburne, N. H., visited his sister, Mrs. G. E. Farmer, on his way to Lovell.

Rolland Littlefield has recently had running water put



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When a fine diameter is required there must be repeated annealing and drawings. This may be done until the bar, which originally was four inches square and four feet long becomes reduced to a diameter of a single thousandth of an inch and extended 15,000 miles in length. Before so fine a wire is reached the wire will cut into the steel of the die plate, so the usual die plates must be discarded and the drawing continued through holes drilled in diamonds, the diameter of these diamond dies decreasing by fractional parts of a thousandth of an inch. This wire affords a striking illustration of a material made more valuable by the application of labor.

From the time the bar of metal enters the furnace until it is drawn to the final size it is under the influence of the heat which is passed through rolls and drawn through the plates until it is finished.

FRYBURGH.

Mrs. C. D. Barrows has been at Mrs. G. S. Barrows.

Dr. Chandler Walker has been visiting his uncle, T. L. Eastman.

W. O. Brown's new house is progressing rapidly toward completion.

Hon. Albion Perry spoke at the Congregational church here, Sunday morning.

Charlotte Hodson has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends in Rev.

Rev. E. P. Wilson has been visiting his sister in Jefferson. Before returning home he attended the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the organization of the Congregational church in Bridgton, where he had a part in the program. He was a former pastor in that church.

The annual fair of the Congregational society was a very successful one. There was a large display of fancy articles presided over by Clara Page, Marion and Annie Wilson, Mrs. Longee, Rachel Weston and Mrs. Mabel Anderson. The kitchen table was in charge of Mrs. S. A. Page and Mrs. Blanche Page. The committee in charge of the white apron table was Mrs. Fildes and Mrs. Fife. The candy was sold by Edna Eastman and Charlotte Pike, and Josie Adams sold punch. In the dining room a corps of efficient women served supper to a large number of people. The table waitresses were under the supervision of Carrie Johnson and Mrs. Walter Burnell. Anna Barrows, who came home from Chautauque, N. Y., the day before, rendered assistance at the salad business.

BETHEL.

Gilbert W. Tuell, who is employed in St. Louis, is at his home in Bethel to spend a two weeks' vacation.
Mrs. Kate Hill Hubbard of Springfield, Mass., passed away at her home Aug. 11. She was well known in Bethel where she had many friends.

James Smith passed away at his home on Mason street, Aug. 10, after a long illness. Mr. Smith had an attack of pneumonia in the winter which developed into tuberculosis. Funeral services were held at his late home Friday afternoon, Rev. W. G. Curtis officiating. The interment was at the Riverside cemetery.

Maine Musical Festival.

The three great prima donnas announced for the Maine Music Festival include Geraldine Farrar, Mme. Jeanne Jonelli, Madame Frieda Langendorff. The chorus will number 600 voices and grand New York Orchestra. Mrs. Jessie Nash Stover, Messrs. Gunster and Werrenrath are also engaged as special soloists. Local talent assisting will include Martha B. Howe, contralto, and Frederick Kennedy, tenor. The following is the bulletin of events:

First night—Excerpts from four great "Elgar" works, Reinald Werrenrath, soloist, only appearance of Mme. Jonelli, chorus and orchestra.
Second night—Song of Promise by J. K. Faine, Mrs. Jessie Nash-Stover, soloist, only appearance of Mme. Langendorff, chorus and orchestra.

Third night—Parsifal, finale act 1, Wagner, Messrs. Gunster and Werrenrath, soloists, only appearance of Geraldine Farrar, chorus and orchestra.
First matinee—Orchestral program, Messrs. Liszt, Wagner, Elgar and Strauss; Messrs. Gunster and Werrenrath, soloists.
Second matinee—Mendelssohn centenary celebration, Hymn of Praise, Mrs. Stover, Miss Hawes and Kennedy, soloists, chorus and orchestra.

When Flashy Dressing Is a Drawback.

One of the curses of city life is the unwillingness of young men to marry and assume the responsibility of obligations of a family. The consequent absence of the refining, elevating influence of home and family upon the character of both men and women is most disastrous. They live unnatural and unhealthy lives and often become abnormally selfish because they are completely absorbed in getting the most they can for themselves, and consequently think very little about others.

Many girls seem to think that their chances of marrying men who can support them in luxury are much enhanced by extravagant dressing. This is a great delusion, for men usually see through them. Girls who dress beyond their means, as a rule, fail to attract, permanently, the wealthy men whom they would like to marry, and often frighten away the young men of small means who would be drawn to them by their good qualities of mind and heart, which their foolish clothing and hollow pretense serve only to conceal.

Young men who are determined to make something of themselves will think a great many times before they marry a young woman with extravagant notions, for they know now that a man has contracted a taste for luxuries and formed the habit of living beyond her income, she is rarely content with what a man in moderate circumstances can afford to give her.

The Rural Mail Carrier.

Rural prosperity has its shadow as well as its sunshine. The head of the Post-office Department is learning this to his sorrow. Years ago the farmer was content with almost anything. In those days he didn't have a telephone in the dining room, a wind mill in the yard, an automobile in the shed and a large pile of money in the bank.

So when the experimental rural routes were established in order that husbandmen might have his mail brought to him once a day, instead of being compelled to get it once a week from the post office when he made his Saturday trip to town, there were plenty of applicants for the place of rural carrier at \$800 a year, even though the successful man understood that he must provide his own horse and wagon.

Now, with rural carriers receiving, many of them \$900 a year, they are not satisfied. It's bad enough for the government servant to be compelled to watch his neighbors riding by him in their touring cars as he picks two pennies out of the mail box and applies the sticky moisture of a parched tongue to the sticking of a stamp on a letter, without having to provide his own equipment, while suburban city carriers who use horses and vehicles receive an allowance of \$900 a year in addition to their salaries.

Then, too, the rural carrier will insist on complaining about the roads. In other days any road upon which a half loaded wagon would not be stalled when the spring thaw came was good enough, but now the rural carriers, when they assemble in convention, demand that bridges be repaired and barrows dragged over the highway at frequent intervals to make them smooth.

Looking at the matter seriously, however, it is easy to imagine that the rural mail delivery system has been the greatest factor making for good roads. Once the country folk became accustomed to having their mail brought to them they looked for it as anxiously as the city dweller does for his morning delivery.

As the government does not require its rural carriers to travel impossible roads, there was some incentive to improve the condition of the rural highways, and once begun the work was worth carrying on for its own sake. The rural carrier may have the appearance of being a chump kicker, but he has been of inestimable value to the rural public in several ways.

NORTH PARIS.

M. D. Foss who has been quite sick is improving.

D. H. Curtis is putting a piazza on the front of his house.

Helen Sawyer of Hebron visited at C. A. Churchill's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Captain Morrill of South Woodstock visited at A. T. Hollis, the 15th.

Mrs. Ina Page of Island Pond, Vt., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Josephine Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Elwell and family are visiting at Oxford, Webster and Winthrop.

Ida Littlehale of Bethel who is to teach the school in the Tuell District this term is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale, Mr. and Mrs. America Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Andrews attended camp-meeting at Poland.

Mrs. Eva Lapham and children Roger and Helen of Woodstock spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Babler. Roger will remain with his aunt for a while.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Dell Walker is working for his father, Dr. E. C. Walker.

Ruth Beane has been to Canton and Livermore for a few days' visit.

Lena Buck has returned from Woodford where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucia York.

Linwood and Maurice Brown have returned from China Lake where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Orin Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Brown, their daughter Grace and hired man, Percy Libby, went to the Advent campmeeting at Mechanic Falls, Thursday of last week.

Frank and Court Hunt with their mother, and Mrs. Hunt and two of her children, Martin and Louis Knapp from North Norway visited at Dell Walker's, Sunday.

W. S. Merrill of South Paris went up to the cemetery just below Everett Kimball's, Tuesday, and righted the grave stones at his mother's grave. Her mother was Mrs. Catherine French Merrill. He is doing some needed work in the cemetery.

For the Head and Hair.

Avoid strong soaps, alkalis such as soda and ammonia, hair tonics of which you are not sure, and too much hot water. These all dry up natural oil and make the hair harsh, dry and given to falling.

Depend on regular brushing of the hair rather than on tonics. Ten minutes' stiff brushing twice a day will do wonders for thinning hair.

Keep the hair absolutely clean. This may be assisted by a dry shampoo if a wet one cannot be given frequently.

For a dry shampoo powder the hair and scalp well and brush until every particle of the powder is gone.

Hair should always be thoroughly dried after the mingling of water with natural oil causes fermentation, which means dandruff and falling locks.

Give the hair plenty of light and air, but do not expose it to the hot rays of the sun for long at a time. It bleaches the hair and often blisters the scalp, drying up the natural oil.

So long as the scalp moves freely over the skull there is hope for the bald head, says Boston Evening Times.

Be particular not to use the brushes and combs of another, and see that you do not use your own when in an unsanitary condition. One reason for the baldness of men is due to their carelessness in this respect.

Do not burn your hair, twist it into tight knots, strain it back from the temples, or wear it always in the same coil.

Not many years ago, the farmer who followed primitive methods of agriculture would have been amazed if he had been told that he was not farming as well and as skillfully as farming could be done; and would have resented any intimation that his boys might, by special education, become better farmers than he. Every farmer now realizes that his business is actually one of the most important of sciences, and that the agricultural colleges and experiment stations are of inestimable value to him and to his fellow scientists.

Leaves Our Best Health Giver.

The great difference between the city and the country in the summer season, is in the city the air is dead because the buildings are artificial and dead and give off no life giving air.

F. Schuyler Matthews in "Familiar Trees and Their Leaves" says: "It seems a strange fact that we do not fully comprehend the great value of the billions and billions of leaves that clothe the vast forests which, as time progresses, are slowly disappearing before the axe. The cubic feet of lumber which a tree yields are not nearly as valuable to us as the leaves which the living tree puts forth season after season."

"The greatest sphere of usefulness which a tree occupies is connected with its life. It is a great air-purifier; it absorbs from the atmosphere the carbonic acid which is poisonous to us; it holds and slowly dispenses moisture which the parched air needs; it gives out the ozone (or oxygen) in an electro-negative condition which is peculiarly conducive to our health; and it modifies heat which would otherwise be overpowering. Step into the thick woods from an open space on a very hot day, and immediate relief is experienced from the intense heat. This is not wholly the result of shade furnished by the trees; much of it proceeds from the modification of the air through the breathing of the tree leaves. Each leaf, therefore, is a builder and an air-purifier of a nature which is beneficial to us. Its capacity for heat and sunshine is something astonishing."

The Forest Fires.

The Maine state forestry department has kept such close tabs on what is going on in its jurisdiction as to be able to report the amount of damage done the present season by forest fires and the area traversed by this destructive agency. Thirty-two thousand acres of wooded land has been burned over and the loss incurred is more than \$50,000. The latter figure does not represent the value of the growth, but the amount of damage done to it. The low average per acre is due to the fact that a large portion of the acreage is in the remote unorganized townships, so far from market that the stumpage value is not heavy.

These figures are the more significant in that a systematic effort has been made under state official direction to keep down forest fire devastation. Fire wardens have been kept on duty, a patrol maintained and the sentinels posted on the sweeping elevations to give the alarm whenever the first signs of a fire in the wooded area has been discerned. Had it not been for such precautions, the devastation would have been much more extensive. How much more it is useless to speculate. The conditions of prolonged drought have been most favorable, a fact that is substantiated by the extensive damage caused in spite of these precautions.

The worst of the season, taking one year with another, is yet to come. The drying winds of the fall months, and the withered grasses and fallen leaves for the fire to feed upon and gain rapid headway, at the same time developing intense heat, make the autumn days most to be dreaded for forest fire damage.

What Relation Was He?

"You say, madam," said the bespectacled lawyer to the woman in the witness chair, "that the defendant is sort of a relation of yours. Will you please explain what you mean by that; just how you are related to the defendant?"

The witness beamed upon the court and replied:

"Well, it's just like this. His first wife's cousin and my second husband's first wife's aunt married brothers named Jones, and they were cousins to my mother. Then, again, his grandfather on my mother's side and my grandfather on my mother's side were second cousins, and his stepmother married my husband's stepfather after his father and my mother died and his brother Joe and my husband's brother Harry married twin sisters. I don't never figured out just how close related we are, but I've always looked on 'im as a sort of cousin."

"Quite so," answered the lawyer. "Your explanations are perfectly satisfactory."

Maxim and the Old Farmhouse.

Taking apart piece by piece, his old farmhouse in Abbott, Piscataquis county, and removing it to his magnificent summer estate at Lake Hopatcong, N. J. there to re-erect it without changing its former appearance, is the unique project contemplated by Hudson Maxim, the inventor, who has just completed a two weeks' visit to his native state.

Hudson Maxim left the old farmhouse a penniless boy to seek his fortune. He has made a fortune from his inventions. His week in Maine was spent in revisiting all the old familiar scenes and people. At Guilford he found his old school teacher, and on the return trip he visited the brickyard at East Dover, where he used to work, and called upon Lorenzo Dow, for whom he had toiled as a farm hand.

SOUTH CHATHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lang and Gladys visited in Conway at the home of a daughter, Sunday.

A rarely beautiful day and an attentive and appreciative audience in the school room made a favorable beginning for a season of spiritual refreshments on Sunday Aug. 28, when Rev. F. H. Reeves of Lovell, pastor of the Congregational church conducted the services for the day. Mr. Reeves' discourse with growth in character for a topic was carefully prepared and earnestly delivered and must have given inspiration to carry out into the every day life. The singing of familiar hymns in which all joined was sufficiently led by Mrs. Mabel Smith at the organ.

SOUTH OTISFIELD.

Clara Thorn has returned home. True Winslow and wife have been visiting Mrs. Carrie Smith.

Daisy Ames has returned home where she has been caring for her sick sister. A. S. Ames and wife and Howard was called to North Windham to see his sick brother.

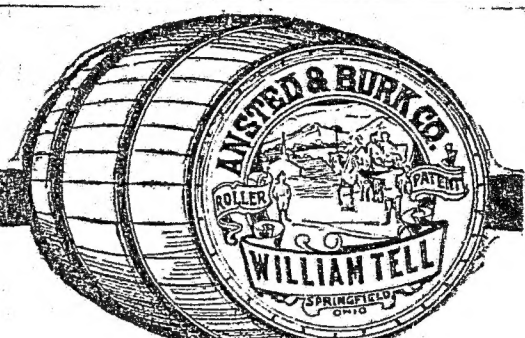
Mrs. Belinda Tubbs has been visiting Mrs. A. S. Ames and Mrs. Harry Brenier. She has returned home to Casco. Harry Brenier and wife and Fletcher Scribner and wife spent the evening with Mr. Lumbard. Ice cream was served.

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